

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77101

Giorgio CANTELLO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/678,213

Group Art Unit: 3661

Confirmation No.: 2384

Examiner: McDieunel Marc

Filed: October 6, 2003

For: PORTABLE TERMINAL FOR CONTROLLING, PROGRAMMING AND/OR  
TEACHING ROBOTS OR SIMILAR AUTOMATIC APPARATUSES

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

August 22, 2006:

**REMARKS**

The undersigned Applicant's representative conducted an interview with Examiner  
Thomas Black on August 22, 2006, as indicated in the Examiner's Interview Summary Record  
(PTO-413).

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: NONE
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1-25
3. Identification of art discussed: Grob et al.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Claim 1, deleting "control,

program and/or teach"

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: The prior art does not teach all the elements of the claim including the details of the claimed portable terminal. Amend claim 1 to be more clearly directed to "A portable terminal".

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: Examiner agreed to withdraw the rejection under Grob et al. and to withdraw the finality of the office action.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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